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Attorney Docket No. 81780  
Customer Number 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ALEXANDER WINKER )  
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Filed: November 26, 2001 )  
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FOR ITS FABRICATION )

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In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated September 11, 2003.
2. ☒ Please charge any fees or costs not accounted for to Deposit Account No. 11-1755.
3. ☒ Applicant is a small entity.

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